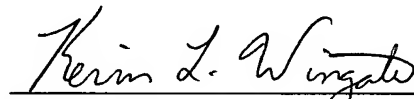


REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requested that the amendments to the Specification indicated above be entered. The Specification as filed incorrectly referred to a Figure 16. Figure 16 is not part of the application, and the reference to Figure 16 in the Brief Description of the Drawings section has been removed with the amendments.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kevin L. Wingate", is written over a horizontal line.

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